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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATIC PIXEL CLOCK PHASE  
AND FREQUENCY CORRECTION  
IN ANALOG TO DIGITAL VIDEO  
SIGNAL CONVERSION**

Examiner: Christopher C. Grant

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION  
BY THE INVENTOR

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

2. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,805,233 ("the '233 patent"), granted September 8, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC PIXEL CLOCK PHASE AND FREQUENCY CORRECTION IN ANALOG TO DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL CONVERSION**, the specification of which was filed on September 8, 2000 as reissue application number 09/660,435 and is amended by an amendment that accompanies this declaration. ✓

3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. ✓

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

5. I believe that the original patent ('233 patent) is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee's claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

6. The invention recovers a correct phase and frequency clock for sampling an analog video signal that undergoes analog-to-digital conversion for display on a digital display object. At least one error on which reissue is based is that certain of the claims (e.g., claims 1-3) of the '233 patent are unnecessarily narrow. Each of these claims recites converting an analog video signal to a digital video signal as an element set forth outside the preamble. These claims suggest preclusion of direct coverage of practice of the invention on a digital video signal converted from an analog video signal that is sampled by the phase and frequency clock recovered by this invention.

7. All errors corrected in this reissue application up to the time of the filing of the oath or declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

8. I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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